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Sir:

This is a response to the Communication regarding non-fully responsive Amendment (copy attached). Attached are copies of pages 1-2 of the Amendment filed January 22, 2003. The attached pages contain a clean version of Claim 1 with changes corresponding to the marked-up copy.

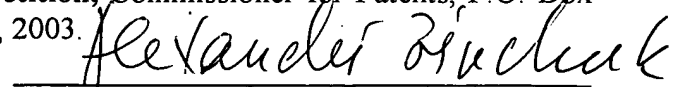
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The reply filed on 1/22/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment is not in compliance with Rule 27 CFR 1.121 in that the clean copy of Claim 1 does not incorporate all the indicated changes shown in the marked up copy. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tara M. Ho whose telephone number is (703)305-8204. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs 7-5:30. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rinaldi I. Rada can be reached on (703)308-2187. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703)305-3579 for regular communications and (703)305-3579 for After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-1138.

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